

Amendment No. 3 to HB0407

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1585

House Bill No. 407*

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by deleting Section 3 of the bill and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3.

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations is directed to conduct, within existing resources, a study of:

(1) Quo warranto judicial proceedings to challenge annexations.

The commission shall specifically examine issues related to the burden of proof and shall also report on the impact of changes to the process made by 1998 Public Chapter 1101;

(2) The practice of annexation by limited funding and limited service municipalities. For the purpose of this study limited funding municipalities shall be defined to include those municipalities which do not levy a municipal property tax. For the purpose of this study limited service municipalities shall be defined to include those municipalities which are currently providing five (5) or fewer of the ten (10) services required to be addressed in a plan of services pursuant to § 6-51-102(b)(2); and

(3) The process and frequency of local governments reconvening coordinating committees to consider amendments to comprehensive growth plans now that the moratoria on amending such plans has passed in most communities.

(b) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations shall complete such study relative to annexation and growth plans and report its findings to the general assembly no later than February 1, 2006.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.